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We may have met when you were with the Ford Foundation – via Anna Ruth; during a visit she made to Bristol Bay, Alaska a few years back. Regardless, I understand you may be planning a trip to Dillingham, Alaska – a town and region I know well. I am writing to offer my assistance to you or staff in preparation or during that visit.

My familiarity with the Bristol Bay area goes back 30+ years; National Park Service planner, Special Assistant to Gov. Hammond, founder of a large seafood processing company and now Executive Director of a commercial fishermen's non-profit and also a contractor with the Alaska Conservation Foundation (with Ann Rothe). Recently I was with a small group that met with EPA Regional Administrator, Dennis McLerran, and his staff to discuss possible 404c action concerning proposed mining development in the headwaters of two major salmon rivers in the area.

If I can provide you or your staff with background information on the area or its commercial fishery, I hope you will let me know. I promise no rants, just discrete fact and experience-based information.

Best regards,

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